

#### **About ATSSA**

 American Traffic Safety Services Association

 Headquartered – Fredericksburg, Va. (1969)

 1,800 national/international members who manufacture/install roadway safety devices (signs, stripes, guardrails, etc.)

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- Nationwide training for roadway workers, flaggers, and certification
- One of three "founding" members of NWZAW (Dec. 1999 – FHWA / ATSSA / AASHTO)
- Technical committees meet twice a year

   once at "Midyear" meeting, then at Traffic Expo.

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One of those committees –

Safety
and
Public Awareness
Committee
(SPA)

- Bob, Jim and I are all SPA Committee members.
- Committee work includes raising roadway safety awareness in communities with local officials, law enforcement, elected officials, educators and <u>the media</u>.

Award conceived in SPA Committee.

 Purpose – to recognize a reporter, news organization who has made a positive impact on a roadway safety issue.

- Nominations to ATSSA by Nov. 2.
- A "National Media Award Selection Committee" in the SPA Committee selects three finalists.
- ATSSA Board of Directors selects winner from the three finalists at their November board meeting.
- And now, here's Bob...



- Award winner receives an <u>all expenses</u>
   <u>paid</u> trip to San Diego in
   February 2013.
- Award will be presented at Opening General Session of ATSSA's Annual Convention and Traffic Expo (650 in attendance).
- A national press release announcing the winner will be sent via PR Newswire.





#### ATSSA 2013 National Media Award

#### Nomination Form

I would like to nominate		
Name	Organization/Title	for
	Award. This person is employed by a news med focused on roadway safety on our nation's road	
Nominee's Contact Information		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone Fax to	ATSSA by N	ov. 2 !!!